

StatsUpdate

Topic: Wholesale Trade
August 2012
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Background: Preliminary wholesale trade estimates for Nunavut from January to August 2012 were **\$54,105,000**, an **increase of 19.4%** from the same period last year.

By comparison, wholesale trade estimates for Canada **increased** by **6.2%** over the same period.

Detail:

Wholesale Trade			
	January to August 2012 ¹	January to August 2011	Jan to Aug 2012 Compared to Jan to Aug 2011
	Unadjusted		
	\$ millions		% change
Nunavut	54.1	45.3	19.4
Canada	391,853.7	368,925.9	6.2
Newfoundland and Labrador	2,720.1	2,599.4	4.6
Prince Edward Island	377.9	378.6	-0.2
Nova Scotia	5,663.3	5,101.8	11.0
New Brunswick	3,991.1	3,942.5	1.2
Quebec	74,612.6	70,303.3	6.1
Ontario	189,550.9	182,765.8	3.7
Manitoba	10,864.9	10,041.0	8.2
Saskatchewan	15,716.3	14,462.6	8.7
Alberta	51,590.0	44,815.4	15.1
British Columbia	36,100.3	33,972.9	6.3
Yukon	107.8	94.2	14.4
Northwest Territories	504.5	402.9	25.2

Notes:

¹Data for August 2012 are preliminary.
Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Note to Readers:

Please note that the percentage changes are calculated using unrounded sales figures. Readers should also be aware that the percentage change figures for Nunavut are a reflection of the relatively small volumes of retail sales. If they were to continue to increase over a number of reporting periods and /or remain at a higher level that would be an indication of increased economic activity.

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